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Next Meeting.

Place—Newberry.

Time—Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in November, 1885.

Convention Sermon by J. A. Mundy; Alternate, G. B. Moore.

Committees.

On Obituary Notices—B. G. Covington, R. W. Seymour, W. D. Rice, E. P. Earle, W. T. Tate, A. J. S. Thomas, R. W. Sanders, J. W. Stribling, J. C. Browne, J. P. Mealing, B. F. Corley, J. A. Hoyt, M. A. Gunter, A. S. Willeford, T. M. Galphin, T. P. Lide, J. T. Hiers, J. R. Leavell, M. McGee, C. C. Brown, A. C. Wilkins, L. C. Ezell, J. T. Burdine, G. W. Gardner, A. M. Noble, B. F. Parrott, J. T. Alexander.

On Foreign Missions—John Stout, J. E. Covington, J. A. W. Thomas, M. E. Broaddus, C. G. Bradford.

On Home Missions—W. T. Derieux, A. B. Woodruff, A. F. Edwards, N. N. Burton, D. T. Smith.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

MARION, S. C., NOVEMBER 20, 1884.

At 10 o'clock the President, B. W. Edwards, called the Convention to order, and read the 3rd chapter of the First Epistle of John. After the singing of a hymn George H. Carter led in prayer.

The list of Associations was called, and the names of delegates were enrolled as follows:

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

ASSOCIATIONS:

ABBEVILLE—S. M. Richardson..... 1
BARNWELL—W. D. Rice..... 1
BETHEL—None.....
BROAD RIVER—None.....
CAROLINA—None.....
CHARLESTON—D. W. Cuttino, T. P. Smith, C. A. Stakely, A. J. S. Thomas, D. W. Key..... 5
CHESTER—Jas. A. Brown, R. W. Sanders, J. D. Huggins..... 3
COLLETON—S. W. Ackerman..... 1
EDGEFIELD—G. F. Williams, J. K. Pace, N. N. Burton, W. A. Gaines. 4
EDISTO—None.....
FAIRFILD—T. W. Mellichamp, C. G. Bradford..... 2
FORK—G. H. Carter..... 1
GREENVILLE—J. A. Mundy, J. A. Hoyt, J. C. Smith, C. Manly, A. S. Townes, R. H. Griffith..... 6
LEXINGTON—None.....
MORIAH—A. S. Willeford, John S. Croxton..... 2
ORANGEBURG—G. M. Tolson..... 1
PEE DEE—J. A. W. Thomas, T. P. Lide, A. W. Price, W. B. Allen, W. Turlington, J. I. Allen, F. M. Satterwhite, G. A. Norwood, J. M. Johnson, Rufus Ford, James Watson, W. H. Daniels, J. C. Thompson, Sam Watson, A. L. Williams, J. R. Reaves, Joseph Allen, F. D.

Jones, B. W. Jarnegan, D. I. Watson, J. F. Watson, Gilbert Carmichel, W. H. Lide, W. Hursey..... 25

Piedmont—None.....

Reedy River—J. D. Pitts, W. J. Langstone, Luther Broaddus, N. B. Williams..... 4

Saluda—T. P. Bell..... 1

Santee—M. E. Broaddus, S. W. Wheeler, J. H. Carpenter, J. D. Andrews, C. C. Brown, W. O. Petty, L. D. Bass, W. M. Graham, T. V. Walsh..... 9

Savannah River—John Lawton, A. C. Wilkins 2

Spartanburg—W. T. Derieux, H. P. Griffith, L. C. Ezell, A. B. Woodruff, E. S. Allen, S. B. Reid..... 6

Twelve Mile River—None.....

Union Co.—G. W. Gardner..... 1

Waccamaw—None.....

Welsh Neck—John Stout, J. B. Witherspoon, B. W. Edwards, B. G. Covington, J. L. Rollins, W. O. Petty, G. B. Moore, R. N. Howle, P. S. Wilds, W. B. Timmons, R. W. Lide, Elihu Muldrow, F. O. S. Curtis, J. H. Hicks, A. F. Edwards, E. J. Forrester, W. M. Waters, E. J. C. Byrd, T. H. Coker, J. M. Thomas, J. F. Howle, A. J. Cogshill, C. T. Anderson, J. Q. Adams, W. L. Hart, P. I. Bostick, S. H. Miller, B. H. Myers, J. N. Bostick, J. J. Cox, J. W. Witherspoon..... 31

York—J. E. Covington, L. C. Hinton..... 2

Batesburg—J. K. Pace, N. N. Burton.

Ridge Church—G. F. Williams.

Spartanburg Church—S. B. Reid.

Total..... 105

A ballot was taken for President of the Convention, A. C. Wilkins and T. H. Coker acting as tellers, and resulted in the re-election of B. W. Edwards, President.

A ballot was taken for Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, T. P. Lide and J. E. Covington acting as tellers, and resulted as follows: Thomas P. Smith, Vice President; Luther Broaddus, Secretary; A. B. Woodruff, Assistant Secretary; C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

During the counting of the votes the Convention engaged in devotional exercises, and was led in prayer by C. C. Brown and J. A. Mundy.

The following committees were announced by the chair:

COMMITTEES TO REPORT THIS YEAR.

On Preaching for this Meeting—F. M. Satterwhite, G. A. Norwood, J. M. Johnson, J. S. Croxton, L. D. Bass.

On Accounts—Elihu Muldrow, E. J. C. Byrd, S. F. Cole, D. W. Key, W. M. Graham.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach—W. J. Langstone, H. P. Griffith, N. N. Burton, G. W. Gardner, J. Q. Adams.

On Nomination of Executive Board—J. D. Pitts, R. W. Lide, W. D. Rice, G. B. Moore, C. C. Brown.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

On Obituary Notices—B. G. Covington, R. W. Seymour, W. D. Rice, E. P. Earle, W. T. Tate, A. J. S. Thomas, R. W. Sanders, J. W. Stribling, J. C. Browne, J. P. Mealing, B. F. Corley, J. A. Hoyt, M. A. Gunter, A. S. Willeford, T. M. Galphin, T. P. Lide, J. T. Hiers. J. R. Leavell, M. McGee, C. C. Brown, A. C. Wilkins, L. C. Ezell, J. T. Burdine, G. W. Gardner, A. M. Noble, B. F. Parrott, J. T. Alexander.

On Foreign Missions—John Stout, J. E. Covington, J. A. W. Thomas, M. E. Broaddus, C. G. Bradford.

On Home Missions—W. T. Derieux, A. B. Woodruff, A. F. Edwards, N. N. Burton, D. T. Smith.

The Report on Home Missions was read by the Secretary, and on motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Geo. H. Carter, a Committee consisting of C. C. Brown, G. H. Carter, C. Manly, J. K. Pace and E. J. Forrester, was appointed on Order of Exercises.

On motion of Thomas P. Smith, visiting brethren were invited to seats, and the following were named and welcomed: Jno. William Jones, of Virginia, I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board S. B. Convention, W. P. Chipman, of Massachusetts, W. J. David, missionary to Africa, J. M. Boyd, of the Methodist Church, James A. Delke, H. McClenaghan.

On motion of G. A. Norwood, the Report on Home Missions was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Order of Exercises.

On motion of F. M. Satterwhite, it was

Resolved, That the Convention during its present session meet daily at half past nine A. M., devoting half hour to devotional exercises, to adjourn at half past two P. M., to meet again at half past seven and adjourn at will.

On motion of F. M. Satterwhite, it was ordered that the Convention Sermon be preached to-night.

R. H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary, read the Report of the Executive Board of the Convention, and on motion the Report was referred to the Committee on Order of Exercises.

By special request, Jno. William Jones, of Virginia, led the Convention

in prayer and thanksgiving in view of the blessing of God on our State Mission work during the year.

C. C. Brown from the Committee on Order of Exercises reported, and the report was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Order of Exercises suggest that the subject of Home Missions shall be considered at 12½ o'clock to-day; that the Convention Sermon be preached at 7.30 to-night; that State Missions come up to-morrow (Friday) at 11.30 A. M.; that the interests of Furman University be considered on Friday night; that 11 o'clock on Saturday be set apart for Foreign Missions, and that the report from the Woman's Mission Societies be heard at 12.30 on Saturday.

That miscellaneous reports be received at hours not specified, at the pleasure of the President.

C. C. BROWN, Chairman.

The Report on Home Missions being the special order for 12½ o'clock, was taken up, and after remarks by I. T. Tichenor, was adopted.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by G. W. Gardner.

THURSDAY EVENING.

At 7½ o'clock the Convention Sermon was preached by Charles A. Stakely from 1 Cor. 1: 23–24, after which the Convention adjourned with prayer by S. M. Richardson.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Convention was opened with singing and prayer by R. W. Sanders.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed, and the roll of delegates was called and corrected.

W. A. Gaines offered the following, which, after remarks by W. A. Gaines, I. T. Tichenor, A. F. Edwards, B. G. Covington, J. H. Carpenter, R. W. Sanders, C. G. Bradford, was on motion of T. P. Lide laid on the table:

Resolved, That this Convention raise a committee to confer with the several Associations with a view to adjusting the time of meeting of each Association with reference to its location.

A resolution offered by H. P. Griffith and discussed by H. P. Griffith,

L. C. Hinton, A. C. Wilkins, J. D. Huggins, G. B. Moore, W. D. Rice, S. M. Richardson, E. S. Allen, G. H. Carter and A. F. Edwards, with reference to memorializing the Legislature on the subject of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, was on motion of W. J. Alexander indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Charles Manly, it was agreed that the special orders for to-night at 7½ and to-morrow at 11 be interchanged so that the subject of Foreign Missions be considered to-night, and Furman University to-morrow at 11.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the subject of State Missions was taken up and discussed by Richard H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary, and J. A. W. Thomas, and a collection amounting in cash and pledges to $339.47 was taken.

The Convention engaged for half an hour in devotional exercises, led by Charles Manly.

On motion of C. G. Bradford, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to consider and report on the propriety of so changing the 4th article of the Constitution as to give funds contributed to Furman University some proper representation.

On motion of J. A. W. Thomas, it was

Resolved, That the foregoing committee be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of so changing the same article of the Constitution as to make the ratio of representation one delegate for every $50 instead of one for every $20 contributed.

Committee: C. G. Bradford, J. A. W. Thomas, J. A. Mundy, R. W. Sanders, J. M. Johnson.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read and adopted, and on motion of J. A. Hoyt, Luther Broaddus was continued as Statistical Secretary at a salary of $100.

D. W. Cuttino read the Report on Obituary Notices, and the report was adopted.

The report on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach was read by W. J. Langstone, and was adopted.

On motion of John Stout, the hour for the consideration of the Report of the Central Committee of Women's Missionary Societies was changed from to-morrow at 12½ to this evening at the hour immediately following the consideration of Foreign Missions.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by I. T. Tichenor.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock and was opened with prayer by Chas. A. Stakely.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Chas. A. Stakely, and after remarks by Charles Manly and W. J. David, was adopted.

The report of the Central Committee of Women's Missionary Societies was read by John Stout, and after remarks by him and John William Jones, the report was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the Convention meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. instead of 9½.

On motion, it was resolved that the *Foreign Mission Journal* be commended to our pastors and people throughout the State.

A collection was taken for Foreign Missions amounting to $30.19

The Convention adjourned with prayer by B. G. Covington.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Convention was opened at 10 o'clock with singing, and prayer was offered by D. W. Key.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, corrected and confirmed.

The Treasurer of the Executive Board read his report, which was adopted.

J. D. Pitts, from the committee to nominate an Executive Board, read their report, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution offered by Geo. W. Gardner, and amended on motion of C. C. Brown, was adopted:

Resolved, That 1200 copies of the minutes of this body be printed, and that their distribution be left to the discretion of the Secretary.

M. E. Broaddus offered a resolution with reference to the appointment by Associations of delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, which was laid on the table.

The hour for the special order having come, on motion of John Stout the special order was suspended for a half-hour, and that time was given to devotional exercises led by Geo. H. Carter.

The special order being the consideration of the interests of Furman University, the Report of the Trustees was read by John Stout, and re-

marks were made by George H. Carter, Chas. A. Stakely, Charles Manly, W. J. Alexander, B. W. Edwards, John William Jones, A. F. Edwards, John Stout, T. P. Bell, A. B. Woodruff, J. A. Hoyt, W. A. Gaines, R. W. Sanders, J. D. Huggins and C. C. Brown.

Pending the discussion of the resolution to adopt the report, the Convention adjourned with prayer by G. M. Tolson.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock, and was led in prayer by Thos. P. Lide.

The question pending at the time of adjournment, being the motion to adopt the Report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, was further considered, and after remarks by Charles Manly, B. G. Covington, A. W. Price, Rich'd H. Griffith, J. A. W. Thomas, M. E. Broaddus, A. J. S. Thomas, B. W. Edwards, W. D. Rice, the report was adopted.

On motion of James A. Hoyt, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the most hearty thanks of the members of this Convention are due to our brethren in Marion and to the citizens generally of the town for their warm-hearted and generous hospitality, and we hereby tender to them the expression of our gratitude for their Christian welcome and kindly entertainment, assuring them of our fraternal regard and best wishes for their future welfare and prosperity.

The committee on the revision of the Constitution offered their report, and on motion of J. A. W. Thomas the consideration of the report was indefinitely postponed.

A communication from a colored Baptist minister, D. M. Pierce, asking for $50.00 for the students of Benedict Institute to buy carpenters' tools for the use of the students, was read and a collection for the purpose was taken amounting to $50.10.

On motion of Charles Manly, it was

Resolved, That the collection taken last night be equally divided between the Foreign Mission Board and the Central Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies.

On motion of James A. Hoyt, it was ordered that the collection to be taken in this house to-morrow be given to Home Missions.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by G. B. Moore.

SUNDAY.

There was preaching by members of the Convention at Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, in the colored churches of the town and at several country churches. In the Baptist Church, J. A. Mundy preached in the morning and John William Jones at night. The collection amounted to $20.80, of which $6.86 were contributed at the Presbyterian Church.

At the close of the service at night, the parting hand was given and the Convention adjourned with prayer by John Stout.

B. W. EDWARDS, President.

LUTHER BROADDUS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

To the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina:

At its meeting in January the Board gave attention to the matters referred to it by the last Convention. The Board published in the *Baptist Courier* an address to the churches on the subject of systematic beneficence, urging upon them the importance and duty of securing from each member regular contributions to missions, and suggesting a plan by which this might be accomplished. We have no means of knowing to what extent these suggestions have been adopted. We are persuaded that no one plan can be of universal application by our churches. Differing as these do in so many respects, each church should adopt such plan as, with proper regard to the circumstances and tastes of its members, is best suited to solicit and to secure a contribution from each one. We record with pleasure the fact that there is steady progress towards the object sought. While it is true that the number of churches and individuals giving to missions is yearly increasing, there is yet a considerable number that do not share in the privilege and duty of giving for the spread of the gospel.

In the opinion of the Board, it is not practicable, if it were desirable, to induce our people to give their contributions for missions to a common fund to be appropriated, by the church or Association or Convention, to the different departments of our mission work as each may need. With few exceptions, each individual feels a deeper interest in some particular department of the mission work than in others. Should an attempt be made to have all contributions go to a common fund, a lack of interest in any one department would affect the contribution to the entire work. It seems better, because more practicable and effective, that each department of missions should address its special claims to the liberality of our brotherhood.

In regard to the Bequest of Mrs. Mary G. Harley the Board is of the opinion that the intent of the donor will be best accomplished by keeping the principal loaned out for the purpose of aiding in the erection of houses of worship,—giving preference, always, to important mission stations,—and using only the interest in the current expenses of State Mission work from year to year.

On the 14th day of May last the original sum and accrued interest, amounting to nine hundred dollars, was loaned at 7 per cent. interest to the Greenville Church to enable it to erect its neat and commodious Mission Chapel in that city.

The brethren at Chesterfield C. H. have made a satisfactory disposal of

their old church property and, with the help of the proceeds of the sale, have secured a larger and more eligibly located house of worship.

During the year the Bible Department of the American Baptist Publication Society furnished the Board one hundred Bibles and thirteen hundred Testaments for distribution. The Bibles and half of the Testaments have been distributed through our missionaries and other responsible parties. Though this has been an incidental work, the Corresponding Secretary has endeavored to ascertain and to supply any existing destitution both among white and colored people. We think this effort should be continued as an important auxiliary to our mission work.

The Board has enlarged the work a little beyond its dimensions for last year, being induced to this step, as well by the evident spirit of the last Convention, as by the increased number of applications for aid. The unexpected scarcity of money manifested after the year's work was planned has so far affected our receipts that we have to report a deficit. This is not so large as we at one time feared, nor such as to furnish ground for discouragement. The work already accomplished by State Missions in supplying the destitute, in establishing or aiding churches at important points and in winning souls to Christ, and its influence in unifying the Baptists of the State and in developing in the churches the spirit of liberality for missions and home church work, have been too important to admit the idea of its curtailment. It has done much to make the Baptists of South Carolina one in sympathy and effort as they never were before. Its continued success must largely depend upon the fact that each year's expenses are met by the contributions of that year. As it is of great importance to the work hereafter that there should not be a debt carried over for next year, it is earnestly hoped that the existing deficit may be provided for during this meeting of the Convention.

Twenty-four Associations are in active co-operation with the Board, and entire harmony has prevailed. The Board has in a few instances been embarrassed by the fact that Association Boards, anticipating the action of the State Board, have appointed their missionaries, fixed their salaries and reported their action to this Board for adoption, and these salaries aggregated a sum greater than the Association raised. In some instances the liabilities of the Board have in this way exceeded its original intention, and some fields, deemed important and needy, have in consequence been left unoccupied. Yet the benefits resulting from this co-operation were deemed sufficient compensation for the perplexity to the Board and the increase of its liabilities beyond its first intent. It will readily be seen, however, that if any considerable number of Association Boards should adopt this plan and render their co-operation with the State Board contingent upon its acceptance of their appropriations, not only would the Board, which is charged with the duty of acquainting itself with the needs of the entire State and of adjusting its work to the whole field, be deprived of all discretion, but the liabilities thus assumed might greatly exceed its income, and State Missions fall of its own weight. Last year the Board reported work in twenty-six Associations. We have been unable to make any arrangement this year to do mission work in the Waccamaw, and the Orangeburg has within its borders no destitution that claims aid from the State Board.

The results of the year's work have been substantial and satisfactory, of which there are many indications that cannot be specified in this report. A number of stations will be able to maintain worship with less help from the Board and several will require no further aid. As an evidence of the wisdom of occupying at the earliest practicable moment the factory towns so rapidly multiplying in the State, we report as a result of State Missions, the church at Pelzer,—now a well organized and liberal church requiring no help after this year. In several other such towns there are Baptists who, with the fostering care of the Board, would, in a few years, become self supporting churches and liberal contributors to all the objects of our denominational work. To attain this object, they must needs be aided in the support of an intelligent ministry in hearty sympathy with our Benevolent Enterprises. In older towns where, for generations past, the prevailing sentiment and sympathy, sustained by wealth and fashion, have been opposed to Baptist faith and practice, our progress must needs be slow. For many reasons it is better that it be slow. Holding as we do that our views are those taught in God's word we are shut up to the duty of teaching them. Difficulties or opposition to Scripture truth can furnish no excuse for neglecting or leaving any given field. God has always honored his word and will do so still. May it be our part and privilege to hold "forth the word of life." If we are faithful, God will give such results as please Him. We have been able to maintain evangelistic labors in the fields occupied last year. There are several large sections still unoccupied. These thinly settled portions of the State present, in their poverty and destitution, a claim upon our sympathy and help that we may not disregard.

Of the new work undertaken, the missions at Fort Madison, Greenville, Prosperity, High Hills, Swift Creek, Dudley's, Taw Caw and Reeves's deserve special mention. That in Greenville is a most encouraging one, and promises large results. The Greenville Church having provided the Chapel, the Board early in the year appointed to that field brother J. S. West, who preaches twice every Sunday to a growing congregation and holds weekly prayer meeting. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition.

At Fort Madison in Oconee, a little band of a dozen poor Baptists are struggling to build their house of worship, and merit larger aid than the Board was able to give. At Prosperity a church has been organized and they are diligently at work to raise funds for building a house of worship. The same is true at Dudley's. The brethren at Reeves's deserve credit for their success in building their church during the year. At Wellford the church has built a house of worship that is a credit to themselves and an ornament to the town. In Abbeville County the brethren are building houses at two mission stations and expect to complete them this year.

We had hoped to occupy this year several other important places, but had not the means to do so. In addition to the places recommended in last year's report, we would call attention to the towns of Mount Pleasant and Walterboro as points we should occupy as soon as possible.

The Corresponding Secretary, whose labors this year exceeded in amount those of the last, gave a part of his time to visiting some of our mission fields. By this means he became better acquainted with their character

and able to give to the Board fuller information concerning their extent and needs, as well as the work being done in them.

Our missionaries have labored in twenty-seven counties of the State. A statistical report of their labors is herewith submitted.

Associations, 24; missionaries, 49; stations, 136; miles traveled, 27,641; days engaged, 3,263; sermons, 2,415; prayer meetings, 740; religious visits, 3,218; conversions, 375; baptisms, 318; churches organized, 10; churches built, 10; Sunday schools organized, 37; Sunday school addresses, 226; mission addresses, 275; addresses on other religious subjects, 267; value of Scriptures sold and given, $187.55; stations collecting for missions, 56; Woman's Mission Societies, 25; raised for State Missions, $885.59; Home Missions, $88.06; Foreign Missions, $169.19; church building, $1,904.27; Furman University, $95.80; Theological Seminary, $46.80.

Receipts for State Missions during the year have been $8,903.94. Of this amount, $85.43 have come from Woman's Mission Societies and $356.10 from 40 Sunday schools.

During the year ending Nov. 1st the contributions to Home Missions from the State amounts to ———, and those to Foreign Missions to $7,232.86. Of this latter sum the Woman's Mission Societies gave $2,720.68, and the contributions from the Sunday schools amount to $942.62. These figures show a most gratifying increase over those of last year.

Considering the very great financial straits to which our people have been subjected this year, we regard their increased contributions as a sure indication of spiritual growth and as a special call for gratitude for the grace of God bestowed on the churches of South Carolina.

It is with unfeigned sorrow that we report the death, during the year, of Rev. J. E. Rodgers, one of our most esteemed missionaries. Brother Rodgers's long ministerial life was spent mostly in the counties of Kershaw and Sumter, where his exemplary life and earnest labors have left a hallowing influence that will long survive him, and many are rising to call him blessed. A more pleasing fact to report is, that one of our missionaries, Rev. F. C. Hickson, has entered the foreign field to labor as a missionary in China, and is already on his way to the scene of his future labors. The one has gone to endure hardship and danger in order to win trophies to the Redeemer's grace, the other to share rest and glory.

The more intimate our acquaintance with the work of State Missions, the stronger is our conviction of its importance and the deeper our interest in its success.

We commend it to your warmer sympathy and your larger liberality.

C. MANLY, President.

RICH'D H. GRIFFITH, Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.

The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully report that, under instructions received from the Convention at the last session, the services of the Committee were tendered the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Executive Board of this Convention for presenting the claims of these Boards to the Societies coöperating with the Committee.

The Executive Board of this Convention have asked for interest in the general work of State Missions, presenting no particular field or work, and the Committee have been glad to receive and forward money from several Societies, amounting in all to $48.84.

The Home Mission Board were anxious to elicit interest in their important woman's mission work recently begun in New Orleans—a work that is already bringing in excellent returns, and that may be expanded profitably to a very large extent. They therefore requested our Committee to present the facts of this work to their constituency, and to endeavor to secure the support of one of the missionaries in that field, Miss Maitie Cole, daughter of our brother M. C. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Orleans. Miss Cole had been appointed by the Home Mission Board to work in the industrial schools of the First Church and Valence Street Mission. This work opened the way to home-visiting, for which Miss Cole seems to have fitness. More than half as many homes as the number of scholars enrolled in the schools are accessible to this mission visiting—homes in which the pure Gospel is not known; and our missionary and her fellow-helpers have been very industriously engaged in this direct mission work.

The Committee, after considerable correspondence with their sisters, accepted the assignment of Miss Cole's support, $25.00 per month, and that of the industrial school, $8.00 per month; and they have been gratified by the response given their appeal. In the three quarters in which they have had this work in hand $337.79 have been contributed to it, the surplus going into the general fund of the Home Mission Board.

In the Foreign Mission Department of their work the Committee report $2,334.05 received. This money was appropriated by the Foreign Mission Board to the support of Miss Whilden, who has not yet been permitted by her physician to return to her work in China, but who hopes to return next fall, and to the support of Miss Ruth McCown, M. D., who graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia last spring. Miss McCown subsequently took a special course in eye and throat diseases to fit her for treating more successfully prevalent disorders of the region in which she hopes to begin next year her ministry of healing. Meantime she has an appointment as Interne in the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and is improving herself in the practice of medicine.

The surplus of funds contributed by the Woman's Mission Societies of South Carolina is placed to the credit of a special hospital fund, which will be put at Dr. McCown's disposal when she goes out to Shanghai, to

erect and equip the first woman's mission hospital of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The aggregate of receipts of the Committee for the year is $2,720.68, an advance of $137.75 upon the receipts of last year. The number of Societies contributing is 153, nineteen more than last year. Thirty new Societies have been organized, and the plans and prospects of the Committee seem to promise well for further enlargement. It is their desire and purpose to engage some sister in every Association to endeavor to inform the ladies of all the churches within their respective associational bounds as to the principles and objects of this Woman's Mission work.

The Committee have been placed under renewed obligations to many pastors on account of encouragement and efficient help in their work.

The Committee regret that disappointment has been given in some instances by their declining to include in their published reports amounts contributed by Societies through some other channel to some one of our Mission Boards. The Committee can only report what is actually received and forwarded by them.

All correspondence and remittances for the Committee should be addressed as heretofore to Miss M. E. McIntosh, Corresponding Secretary, Society Hill, S. C.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to submit the following report:

The greatest expedition ever known to the world is the war of the Cross, whose cause is the suppression of evil and the promotion of good. A struggle which has for its first object the reclamation of lost souls and for its ultimate end the glory of God, is its own eloquence, and should need no burning words to commend it. Those chivalric spirits who conducted the romantic crusades had inadequate conceptions of the Redeemer's kingdom and the purposes of its establishment. They went forth with carnal weapons, under a carnal inspiration, in the carnal pursuit of a carnal object. Those who are engaged in the true war of the Cross understand that the struggle is a spiritual one against the powers of darkness, having for its standard the name of "the Holy Child Jesus;" for its weapons, "the sword of the spirit which is the word of God;" for its territory to be reclaimed, the whole world, in obedience to the great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

The friends of the Redeemer's cause in foreign fields have high reasons to "thank God and take courage." The king having honored us in making us his soldiery, is greatly honoring us in making his soldiery effectual. Glorious reports come up from many of our stations to justify us in our past expenditures of effort and means, and to inspire us to increased exertions in the future. The aggressive campaign in Mexico is most gratifying. The success of our cause and the distinguished measure of favor it has received in the face of popular ill-will and

threats of persecution, should move us to profound gratitude to Almighty God. We hail with delight the establishment of another church in Brazil, and sympathize with our faithful workers on the field in their supplications for an increase of laborers in the land of the Southern Cross. With regard to China, there are considerations both of gladness and of gloom. We cannot but rejoice over the recent additions to our forces in that dark country, especially we of this Convention, because two of the self-sacrificing workers went out from our own State. What a terrible thing is war! Though carrying on its work of destruction in parts away from our fields, still we are feeling its damaging effects. It has spread excitement and demoralization over the empire. The bitter prejudices naturally aroused against foreigners have raised the hand of persecution against the missionaries of Jesus, so that their lives, their stations, and the prospects of their work, are in peril. We hope and pray that God, in whose hands are the armies of the world, will bring the hostilities to a speedy termination, the society throughout the empire to its normal quiet and peace, so that our faithful band may do the Master's missions without fear of danger or molestation. May God in His providence and grace protect their persons, comfort their hearts, and continue to prosper the work of their hands! Italy sends in her claims. We believe that nothing but the unadulterated word of God given to the people in its simplicity will ever break the head of "the man of sin." The dark continent holds out the hands of supplication urging us to come over and dispense the Gospel beams. We are convinced that the spiritual, social and intellectual redemption of Africa is in the power of the Gospel.

A mighty work is being accomplished under our Foreign Mission Board. New forces are being sent out to several fields and this calls for increased contributions from the people. In order for the Board to accomplish the enterprises already on foot and those which ought to, and will, be inaugurated, we must all, as churches and individuals, come faithfully, fully and promptly, to its support!

Respectfully submitted. CHAS. A. STAKELY, Chairman.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work of Home Missions is assuming such extensive proportions, and becoming yearly of so much importance, that a larger charity and a deeper prayerfulness in this direction are hourly demanded.

God has not only laid upon us, His people, the solemn responsibility of giving the bread of life to the hungry of our own blood and kin, but He has increased that responsibility, by bringing to our very doors the perishing of other lands and nations. Let us pray for a readiness and the ability to do the work that devolves upon us as Southern Baptists.

From the Minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1884, we gather the following facts concerning the work and the needs of our Home Board.

I. Work of the Year Ending May 1st, 1884

Number of missionaries, 144; number of churches and stations, 338; weeks of labor, 3,540; sermons and addresses, 14,818; baptisms, 2,665; received by letter, 1,525; total additions, 4,190; religious visits, 20,512; tracts distributed, 165,499. The increase in every direction of labor for this year shows a per centage largely in advance of last year.

II. Cost of the Work.

From the report of the Treasurer, we find that the total expenses for mission work aggregate about $48,000. Other receipts have been expended for building purposes, support of schools, etc. "The money spent by our Board on mission work is more than twice as effective as that expended by the Home Mission Society of Northern Baptists, and more than four times as effective as that expended by the Congregationalists."

"The incidental expenses of the Board have been less than ever before. There have been no paid agents sent out." These are facts which it is well for our people to know.

III. Fields Occupied.

Our missionaries have labored in eleven States and one Territory, as follows: In Alabama, 2; in California, 4; in Arkansas, 12; in Mississippi, 1; in Georgia, 6; in Virginia, 1; in Louisiana, 8; in Tennessee, 1; in Missouri, 1; in Florida, 28; in Texas, 59; in Indian Territory, 19.

The mission in California has been given over to our Northern brethren for reasons which seemed wise and good in the eyes of the members of our Board.

"Dr. McIntosh has labored during the entire year as Theological instructor of the colored people in Georgia, and Dr. W. H. Parks, for a portion of the year, has done similar work in Texas."

It behooves us as Southern Baptists to do more than ever before for the religious training and spiritual enlightenment of the colored people whom God has placed among us, and for whose religious beliefs we are to be held in no small measure responsible.

Indian missions are flourishing, and their history from year to year speaks strongly for the wisdom of the expenditure of moneys and energies in this direction.

Florida, the beautiful garden State of the South, presents strong claims for the prayers and contributions of our people. Quoting again from the Convention Minutes, "The rapid increase of population, the influx of capital, the extension of railroads and multiplication of new centres of influence are throwing upon Florida Baptists, burdens to which their strength is unequal." "Aid to be most effective must be speedy."

Texas! What shall we say of Texas, the great Southern empire? The subject is too large for us, brethren. Let us go up and possess the land. There are giants there, they must be brought under the blessed influence of the Gospel and conquered for Christ.

The work goes on in New Orleans. The entire debt on the Coliseum Church has been paid and the mortgage cancelled. This church no longer requires aid from the Board. The Board under instructions has purchased

property for the First Church at a cost of $4,800. This property is well located. Industrial schools have been established and mission stations opened up, which bid fair by and by to grow into churches.

IV. Building Fund.

"The Board has received from all sources for this fund $15,110.94, all of which has been expended in accordance with the plans of the Board, or the specific wishes of the contributors," so says Rev. G. A. Nunnally, Secretary of the Building Department. Eighty-three applications for aid have been made, either for a loan or a gift. Twenty-three churches have been assisted and their houses to-day are completed and occupied. There are 173 county towns in the Southern States without Baptist churches. Six hundred and twelve organized churches needing houses of worship. This Department should be sustained.

In conclusion your committee would beg leave to suggest to the pastors of the various churches throughout the State the importance of establishing better systems for developing the missionary spirit among their people, so that every individual may be reached at stated intervals and contributions secured for our Boards.

Respectfully submitted. W. T. HUNDLEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

The Trustees of Furman University, in submitting their annual statement to the Convention, beg leave respectfully to present the more important parts of the report just submitted to them by the President, Dr. Charles Manly, together with a financial statement taken from the report of the Treasurer:

Under the same faculty as last year, the exercises of this session were begun at the usual time, the third Wednesday in September. To this date seventy-three (73) students have been registered, of whom fifty-two (52) are reckoned in the Collegiate, and twenty-one (21) in the Academic department. Of the whole number, fifteen expect to engage in the work of the ministry. In accordance with the instructions of the Trustees, the President has continued his visits to Associations during the fall,—the most of the work usually allotted to him being divided among the other officers; so that the classes are all substantially provided for.

It is believed that these visits, beside the resulting collections and subscriptions secured for current support, are helpful in various ways to the cause of education in general and to the University in particular. They are, however, made at the expense of the almost total absence of the President from the Institution during the fall months, and they are continued only in accordance with the instructions of the Board.

The collections for past session's current support during the year have amounted to $2,152.71, a considerable subscription yet to be paid. The subscriptions for the present Collegiate session are, so far as reported $2,223.32. While many of the churches are willing to make contributions to

current support, there is an increasing unwillingness to make pledges of definite sums for this purpose. Hence a less amount is reported this year for this object than before. It does not therefore follow, however, that the actual contributions will be less during the year; and every reasonable effort will be made to keep them fully up to the receipts heretofore.

The financial statement will show the imperative necessity for pressing vigorously the increase of endowment, contemplated by the Board at its meeting a year ago. After a conference with various friends of the Institution, it was not thought wise to undertake the early part of this year, to secure "Twenty brethren to assist in securing during the year 1884 an addition of $10,000 to permanent endowment." In August, however, the President requested the co-operation of a number of brethren throughout the State in this work. From some of them quite encouraging replies were received. Some could only promise to do what they could; from a few no response was received. It is hoped that at the meeting of the Convention, some indications will be had, from which the success of the effort may be judged and the course for the future may be determined. No matter of more importance than this can claim the attention of the Board. Indeed it is vital to the interests of the University.

In this connection it is not out of place to congratulate the Board on the fact indicated in the report of the Treasurer that the indebtedness for past salaries of professors which confronted the Trustees in June, 1881, and which produced serious embarrassment, has been all substantially liquidated. This fact taken in connection with the annual contributions for current support, made by the churches, gives encouraging evidence, in the midst of the years of drought and disaster through which we have passed, of the real interest felt by the denomination in the prosperity of the University, and it may be regarded as an omen of successful completion of the proposed endowment in a few years.

Under the discretionary authority conferred on the Faculty, the school of Political Science, consisting of two classes, was organized and was placed in charge of Mr. Walter W. Brown, Principal of the Academic Department. The number of students pursuing this subject is small, but may be expected to increase.

It is gratifying to report fresh additions to the Cabinets. Especially are we indebted to the "Little Workers" of the Greenville Baptist Church for three cases, costing fifty dollars; and to Mr. C. A. Scanlan, of Charleston, whose valuable contributions repeatedly made have placed the Institution under renewed obligations.

The Professor in charge has continued to make valuable additions to the Cabinets of Mineralogy and Zoology, from which a number of specimens were selected and exhibited at the late Piedmont Fair in Greenville, where they attracted considerable attention, from which it is hoped that substantial benefit to the University will be derived.

Financial Statement.

Endowment Fund. .....$25,350.00.
Beneficiary Fund.....10,000.00.

The salaries of the Professors have been paid up to the 15th of last June, except a balance of $473.41 due the President—the accumulated deficit of

three years. To pay these salaries, however, the Treasurer has drawn upon the receipts of the current session to the amount of $1,000. To meet this deficiency there is a balance due and collectable of tuition fees amounting to $370. According to estimated receipts and expenditures, a deficit of from three to five hundred dollars is liable to occur each year. In view of this state of things, the Trustees cannot but urge the prosecution of the effort to increase the endowment at the earliest practicable date.

The Trustees take pleasure in announcing that they have conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon Professor Harvey T. Cook, of Furman University, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Reverend Professor W. J. Alexander, of the University of South Carolina.

REPORT ON OBITUARY NOTICES.

Rev. J. S. C. Hoffman died at his home near Orangeburg, June 18th, 1884.

He was born in Orangeburg County, April 12th, 1812, where he spent his life and ended his labors at the good old age of seventy-two. He was twice married and became the father of thirteen children, ten of whom are still living, and except two, all happily holding the hope of salvation.

Brother Hoffman was born again about the age of thirty and identified himself first with the Methodists, but very soon after he joined Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, by which he was soon afterwards licensed to preach, and in 1842 was ordained to the work of the ministry. With this church he continued his membership for life, except for the few years of his sojourn with the Orangeburg Church, where he did much to help build their present magnificent house of worship.

He has been pastor of almost all of the old churches of Orangeburg County, and during the most active part of his ministry, extended his labors to adjoining counties. He was an enthusiastic and forcible preacher, and did much to strengthen and advance the cause of the Baptists wherever he went. He was a man of decided character and inflexible conscientiousness, who was not to be hindered from doing right by any loss, or persuaded to do wrong by any gain, for he "loved righteousness and hated iniquity." His pulpit ministrations ceased five years ago, from which time he has been a great sufferer from paralysis, and gradually ripening for heaven. So far was death from being a surprise or terror to him, that it was earnestly prayed for, anxiously awaited, and joyously experienced. In his death the community loses a good citizen, his family a devoted husband and father, and his church and the denomination an earnest and faithful preacher.

In the obituary review of the year, our attention is called to a group of old "men of God," who have been called away from their humble service upon earth to the higher service and rewards of heaven.

Our venerable brother M. R. Suares, as having first passed away, we notice first. An Isrealite by descent, he became a Christian in his early years, was baptized by the elder Dr. Basil Manly, and was one of that

somewhat large class of ministers who have emanated from the First Baptist Church in Charleston. He enjoyed the advantages of mental culture, furnished by a course of study in Brown University, and we believe he was an acceptable and impressive preacher, until the loss of his hearing, which as age came on became nearly or quite absolute, deprived him of the power to regulate his voice. But though shut off from pulpit labor, he employed his pen in earnest endeavors to impress his views of Divine truth on the minds and hearts of his brethren. His own heart greatly rejoiced in the fact that his preaching had been blessed of God to the conversion of the late beloved and lamented Mrs. Harley. A small volume, as a memorial of her, he published after her death. His own death was remarkable. He was overtaken by a rail-way train, while walking on the track, his deafness doubtless rendering him all-unconscious of his peril.

Brother J. E. RODGERS, who labored, we believe, chiefly in the country around Camden, was a man of less scholastic opportunities, but was a conscientious and earnest searcher after "the truth." His native powers were keen, and the grounds on which he held his religious opinions were clearly apprehended by himself. Thoughtful, earnest, sincere, decided, his life and labors commanded a large share of public respect and confidence.

Brother JOEL ALLEN, who at his death was Moderator of the Pee Dee Association, belonged to that class of men who are educated *in* the ministry. As a missionary of the Welsh Neck Association, adding to his pulpit labors the work of diffusing good books, he accomplished a large amount of good, seen in its immediate results and to be developed in coming years. He was a solid man. Grave, serious, steady, on-going, he has left behind him an untarnished "good name."

The last of this group, is our venerable brother, W. Q. BEATTIE. A charming account of him, furnished by the loving hand of brother J. A. W. Thomas, is contained in the *Baptist Courier* of this week. A Pennsylvanian by birth, a Southerner by choice, a Presbyterian by rearing, a Baptist by conviction; a man full of the milk of human kindness, a preacher giving no offence in anything that the ministry be not blamed, devoid of all ambition, yet abundant in labors, and in those labors pouring out his very soul in longing for Christ's glory and in tearful tenderness toward his fellowmen, he has left us a beautiful example of a good minister of Jesus Christ. It is a blessed thing to know such men as he. Their memory lingers over scenes of the past as a delicious fragrance. Oh, if envy and strife and vain-glory and self-seeking were all dead, how we might sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Then we should realize how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Then the atmosphere at church meetings and Associations and Convention, would be like that of the Tabernacle, filled with the perfume of the high-priest's vesture.

With about eighteen months more our venerable brother would have lived ninety years. What a memorial of the grace of God is such a life, so long continued.

Respectfully submitted.

D. W. CUTTINO, in behalf of Committee.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND PERSON TO PREACH.

Your Committee on Time, Place and Person to Preach, beg leave to report:

Place—Newberry C. H. *Time*—Thursday before 4th Sunday in November, 1885. *Person to Preach*—Rev. J. A. Mundy.

W. J. LANGSTON, Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Location—Greenville.

Charles Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice President; J. A Hoyt, Auditor; R. H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, at a salary of $1,500. C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, A. S. Townes, W. C. Lindsay, John Stout, N. N. Burton, Luther Broaddus, T. P. Bell, A. J. S. Thomas.

J. D. PITTS.
R. W. LIDE.
W. D. RICE,
G. B. MOORE.
C. C. BROWN, Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER

RICH'D H. GRIFFITH, *Treasurer*, In account with Executive Board

1884.		DR.		
To Cash from—				
	Abbeville	Association	$ 499 39	
	Barnwell	"	365 34	
	Bethel	"	43 79	
	Broad River	"	130 11	
	Charleston	"	974 86	
	Chester	"	304 55	
	Colleton	"	58 06	
	Edgefield	"	753 95	
	Edisto	"	214 97	
	Fairfield	"	386 08	
	Fork	"	95 74	
	Greenville	"	512 10	
	Lexington	"	25 55	
	Moriah	"	174 67	
	Orangeburg	"	191 19	
	Pee Dee	"	445 91	
	Piedmont	"	52 16	
	Reedy River	"	378 97	
	Saluda	"	471 88	
	Santee	"	505 87	
	Savannah River	"	450 59	
	Spartanburg	"	290 97	
	Twelve Mile River	"	47 85	
	Union County	"	194 49	
	Waccamaw	"	18 60	
	Welsh Neck	"	974 65	
	York	"	172 89	
To cash from Central Committee W. M. Societies			48 84	
" " " Sale of Scriptures			1 00	
" " " Unexpended balance of appropriation to Thos. Walker's salary			50 00	
To balance from last report			68 92	$8,903 94
To balance				197 04
				$9,100 98
To bequest of Mrs. Mary G. Harley			$819 33	
" Accrued interest May 14, 1884,			80 67	$900 00

OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1884.		Cr.	
By paid	Hoyt & Keys,	for printing minutes of Convention	$ 143 00
"	"	For stationery, printing, postage and express for Statistical Secretary.	40 75
"	"	Traveling expenses of members of Board, January and April	42 10
"	"	Traveling expenses of Corresponding Secretary	143 23
"	"	For stationery and printing for Corresponding Secretary	20 85
"	"	Postage, express, premium and discount by Corresponding Secretary	28 77
"	"	Freight on Scriptures from A. B. P. Society	5 55
"	"	B. F. Miller, Missionary	56 25
"	"	S. M. Richardson, "	450 00
"	"	J. J. Getsinger, "	45 00
"	"	J. T. Gwinn, "	37 50
"	"	E. H. Cuttino, "	225 00
"	"	W. D. McMillan, "	37 50
"	"	J. J. Myers, "	93 75
"	"	A. P. Pugh, "	112 50
"	"	J. T. Hiers, "	75 00
"	"	S. W. Ackerman, "	75 00
"	"	J. S. Jordan, "	56 25
"	"	G. W. Bussey, "	18 95
"	"	C. G. Bradford, "	187 50
"	"	W. H. Hartin, "	225 00
"	"	G. H. Carter, "	75 00
"	"	E. J. Mullinax, "	187 50
"	"	J. S. West, "	210 00
"	"	J. C. Furman, "	33 50
"	"	J. K. Pace, "	112 50
"	"	J. B. Brigman, "	112 50
"	"	M. W. Rankin, "	150 00
"	"	J. L. Rollins, "	379 00
"	"	D. W. Hiott, "	75 00
"	"	R. W. Burts, "	56 25
"	"	J. E. Rodgers, "	26 64
"	"	B. C. Lampley, "	167 85
"	"	L. D. Bass, "	62 50
"	"	J. H. Carpenter, "	25 00
"	"	J. F. Morrall, "	262 50
"	"	W. H. Dowling, "	211 40
"	"	J. G. Williams, "	75 00
"	"	I. W. Wingo, "	75 00
"	"	J. T. Burdine, "	87 50
"	"	B. Holder, "	125 00
"	"	G. W. Gardner, "	200 00
"	"	F. C. Hickson, "	50 00
"	"	M. R. Hill, "	37 50
"	"	F. O. S. Curtis, "	37 50
"	"	J. Q. Adams, "	37 50
"	"	J. E. Covington, "	225 00
"	"	N. B. Williams, "	150 00
"	"	John Fewox, "	30 00
"	"	J. H. Stone, "	15 00
"	"	J. H. Sullivan, "	15 00
"	"	J. H. Boldridge, "	150 00
"	"	J. D. Andrews, "	15 00
"	"	J. A. Brunson, "	50 00
"	"	W. E. G. Humphries "	100 00
"	"	R. H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer	1375 00
			$7,116 59
By amount due Missionaries December 31st			$1759 39
"	"	" Statistical Secretary December 31st	100 00
"	"	" Corresponding Secretary December 31st	125 00 — 1984 39
			$9,100 98

By amount of bequest of Mrs. Mary G. Harley, loaned Greenville Church on May 14, 1884, $900 00

MARION, S. C., NOVEMBER 21, 1884.

I have examined the foregoing account of R. H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and find it correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

JAMES A. HOYT, Auditor.

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES, 1884.

MISSSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Number Stations.	Miles Traveled.	Days Engaged.	Sermons.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Conversions.	Baptisms.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Sunday Schools Organized.	Sunday School Addresses.	Addresses on Missions.	Other Religious Addresses.	Value of Scriptures distributed.	Stations collecting for Missions Monthly or Quarterly.	Woman's Mission Societies.	Raised for State Missions.	Raised for Home Missions.	Raised for Foreign Missions.	Raised for Church Building.	Raised for Furman University.	Raised for Theolog. Seminary.
1. B. F. Miller	Abbeville Association	1	1,000	41	34	10	156	9	9	...	...	...	15	15	12	.....	1	1	$ 20 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	.....	.....	.....
2. S. M. Richardson	" "	4	4,457	175	140	16	90	28	7	2	2	1	2	3	15	$ 22 00	4	1	25 00	5 00	5 00	$500 00	.....	$ 2 00
3. J. J. Getsinger	Barnwell	1	1,000	42	26	8	39	8	6	...	...	...	4	4	.....	.....	1	...	12 00	5 00	5 00	100 00	.....	.....
4. J. T. Gwinn	Broad River	2	150	30	20	5	10	17	17	...	...	2	10	5	31	1 20	2	...	4 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
5. E. H. Cuttino	Charleston	7	2,318	191	133	95	119	23	7	...	...	1	8	...	.....	.....	7	2	186 82	15 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....
6. W. D. McMillan	"	1	480	22	23	...	45	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. J. J. Myers	Charleston & Santee	2	739	51	55	10	79	6	4	1	...	1	5	5	12	.....	2	1	23 70	80	15 00	.....	.....	.....
8. A. P. Pugh	Chester	1	.....	180	60	50	240	3	3	...	...	...	4	4	.....	.....	1	1	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	$20 00	.....
9. J. T. Hiers	Colleton	1	542	24	18	16	23	5	5	...	1	...	1	4	.....	.....	1	...	7 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. S. W. Ackerman	"	3	590	44	40	14	68	10	6	1	...	2	2	7	.....	.....	2	...	16 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. J. S. Jordan	Edgefield	1	338	28	20	4	37	...	...	...	1	...	5	2	12	20 10	1	1	6 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
12. G. W. Bussey	"	1	144	36	36	12	72	7	5	...	1	1	12	12	.....	.....	1	1	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. C. G. Bradford	Fairfield	1	.....	183	41	38	185	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	.....	.....	1	1	18 28	3 50	5 50	.....	.....	5 00
14. W. H. Hartin	"	10	2,100	175	132	35	135	40	10	...	...	...	5	11	.....	.....	...	...	60 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....
15. G. H. Carter	Fork	1	.....	365	145	29	83	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1	1	41 95	22 25	23 01	.....	40 00	.....
16. E. J. Mullinax	Greenville	4	1,134	143	104	29	58	53	24	...	1	8	23	43	66	105 50	...	4	35 95	1 50	.....	.....	5 80	.....
17. J. S. West	"	1	.....	227	72	26	212	6	4	...	...	...	8	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. J. C. Furman	"	1	368	22	22	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. J. K. Pace	Lexington	1	280	45	15	2	18	2	2	...	1	...	1	5	2	.....	1	...	7 35	1 00	3 20	.....	.....	1 60
20. J. B. Brigman	"	1	460	160	82	30	182	48	57	...	...	1	14	7	13	.....	...	...	9 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. M. W. Rankin	Moriah	4	1,325	303	80	1	38	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1	...	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. J. L. Rollins	Pee Dee & W. Neck	33	2,900	193	145	16	7	15	11	1	...	11	10	12	.....	20 00	5	...	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. D. W. Hiott	Piedmont	1	173	12	12	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	9	.....	1	1	4 95	.....	4 95	.....	.....	.....
24. R. W. Burts	Saluda	1	480	30	30	4	105	...	19	...	...	...	3	...	3	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. J. E. Rodgers	Santee	1	90	7	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	.....	...	...	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. W. O. Petty	"	1	60	5	5	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. B. C. Lampley	"	3	1,982	80	.....	60	100	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	.....	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES, 1884.--CONTINUED.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Number Stations.	Miles Traveled.	Days Engaged.	Sermons.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Conversions.	Baptisms.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Sunday Schools Organized.	Sunday School Addresses.	Addresses on Missions.	Other Religious Addresses.	Value of Scriptures distributed.	Stations collecting for Missions Monthly or Quarterly.	Woman's Mission Societies.	Raised for State Missions.	Raised for Home Missions.	Raised for Foreign Missions.	Raised for Church Building.	Raised for Furman University.	Raised for Theolog. Seminary.
28. L. D. Bass	Santee Association	2	1,190	84	59	2	115	12	12	...	1	1	12	14	7	$16 00	1	1	$15 00	$10 00	$ 10 00	$ 309 00	$10 00	$ 1 00
29. J. H. Carpenter	" "	1	400	22	36	...	3	10	10	...	...	...	2	1	...	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. J. F. Morrall	Savannah River	2	3,575	36	62	...	126	2	2	...	...	...	10	...	23	.....	2	2	54 65	.....	6 20	.....	.....	.....
31. W. H. Dowling	" " "	8	2,200	115	110	30	100	16	16	...	...	...	10	25	21	.....	2	2	27 00	.....	4 50	32 27	.....	.....
32. J. G. Williams	" " "	1	420	21	13	2	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	1	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. I. W. Wingo	Spartanburg	1	938	38	21	2	80	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	2	.....	1	1	14 10	10 82	11 83	900 00	5 00	.....
34. J. T. Burdine	Twelve Mile River	6	736	91	26	4	24	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	.....	6	...	6 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35. B. Holder	" " "	6	450	152	102	25	26	...	28	...	...	...	5	15	5	1 25	6	...	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36. G. W. Gardner	Union County	1	.....	330	75	48	200	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	1	40 85	.....	21 60	10 00	5 00	.....
37. F. C. Hickson	Welsh Neck	1	310	34	10	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	18 23	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
38. M. R. Hill	" "	1	386	33	43	13	37	6	7	...	1	1	10	5	2	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39. F. O. S. Curtis	" "	1	533	32	18	...	19	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40. J. Q. Adams	" "	1	250	48	44	...	25	19	19	...	...	...	4	3	2	.....	1	...	30 00	3 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....
41. J. E. Covington	York	1	.....	182	45	40	47	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	9 62	4 50	10 00	.....	5 00	2 20
42. N. B. Williams	Reedy River	4	650	42	21	...	72	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	16 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43. John Fewox	Colleton	1	695	46	21	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	.....	...	...	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44. J. H. Stone	York	3	847	51	50	23	47	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	22	.....	1	...	3 30	.....	1 47	.....	.....	.....
45. J. H. Sullivan	"	2	.....	42	48	...	.....	12	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	1 50	...	...	3 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
46. J. H. Boldridge	Edisto	20	510	94	70	23	98	...	...	...	...	...	7	42	4	.....	...	...	85 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47. J. D. Andrews	Santee	1	210	5	5	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48. J. A. Brunson	Welsh Neck	3	225	21	14	...	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49. W. E. G. Humphries	" "	3	146	19	17	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		136	27,641	3262	2415	740	3218	376	318	10	10	37	226	275	267	$187 55	56	25	$885 59	$88 06	$169 19	$1904 27	$95 80	$4 20

STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Churches.	New Churches.	GAIN BY Baptism.	GAIN BY Restoration.	GAIN BY Letter.	LOSS BY Death.	LOSS BY Expulsion.	LOSS BY Letter.	Total Membership.	S. SCHOOLS. Officers and Teachers.	S. SCHOOLS. Pupils.	S. SCHOOLS. Average Attendance.	CONTRIBUTIONS. Pastor's Salaries.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Educational Purposes.	Incidental Expenses.	All Other Purposes.	By the Sunday Schools.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Abbeville	19	2	64	6	51	18	9	62	1,161	100	808	564	$ 3,274	$ 315	$ 150	$ 499	$ 38	$ 115	$ 3,472	$ 137	$ 8,000	$ 28,950
Barnwell	37	...	109	24	36	32	23	48	3,514	177	1,133	778	5,800	498	180	365	25	96	703	145	7,722	34,150
Bethel	6	...	44	1	27	4	4	22	512	30	293	198	505	27	13	44	10	5	98	23	725	2,850
Broad River	32	2	164	7	182	39	30	115	3,304	120	1,195	820	2,413	73	61	130	62	61	570	81	3,451	16,025
Carolina	5	...	33	4	10	4	4	7	397	21	140	90	95	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	900
Charleston	29	...	59	6	52	21	16	43	1,841	166	1,046	715	5,984	829	494	975	481	330	3,963	893	13,948	109,025
Chester	13	...	56	1	25	19	9	30	1,153	79	568	407	3,607	216	122	305	155	162	2,975	163	7,705	19,100
Colleton	27	2	67	12	40	22	48	30	1,941	77	475	385	1,360	61	43	58	7	244	72	32	1,847	5,700
Edgefield	41	...	301	40	145	62	45	178	4,893	247	2,213	1,540	7,715	586	442	755	255	714	3,779	590	14,836	58,625
Edisto	24	...	133	17	44	20	31	94	2,281	81	867	523	2,703	90	24	215	84	200	402	56	3,774	13,950
Fairfield	24	...	77	...	27	17	12	24	1,416	73	719	517	3,185	222	112	386	129	228	800	152	5,214	26,325
Fork	20	4	73	16	113	18	26	127	1,129	41	357	244	1,338	53	38	96	69	74	1,085	51	2,804	5,160
Greenville	41	2	368	25	249	57	53	256	6,055	308	3,172	2,337	4,780	587	315	512	285	131	4,321	267	11,198	43,650
Lexington	15	2	32	4	5	1	1	3	687	24	150	105	273	18	10	26	.....	4	.....	6	337	3,705
Moriah	25	...	185	61	80	26	69	80	2,714	88	982	690	2,879	185	85	175	111	87	1,632	85	5,239	61,930
Mountain	4	...	17	4	6	3	6	12	219	18	116	70	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	77	400
Orangeburg	18	1	100	12	64	15	15	51	1,660	100	743	495	2,446	159	56	191	17	237	1,392	242	4,700	47,400
Pee Dee	26	1	72	20	47	21	21	48	2,469	130	1,134	752	4,030	272	150	416	81	130	544	43	5,696	26,700
Piedmont	16	3	130	12	73	19	30	108	1,454	59	560	345	1,064	44	30	52	11	23	426	29	1,679	6,980
Reedy River	28	2	179	19	87	48	18	120	2,951	130	1,129	729	4,020	315	198	379	79	300	1,690	171	7,152	37,450
Saluda	31	1	159	12	147	70	101	163	3,748	244	1,750	1,252	5,000	561	334	472	157	981	830	300	8,635	35,000
Santee	19	...	119	9	66	15	12	17	1,619	122	862	605	3,910	273	150	316	65	235	920	207	6,076	18,150
Savannah River	33	...	127	5	34	37	15	52	1,866	120	736	506	5,105	380	175	451	71	450	653	161	7,446	28,810
Spartanburg	27	...	201	13	147	40	42	186	4,338	153	1,475	967	4,220	419	297	291	290	798	2,252	181	8,748	27,240
Twelve Mile River	26	...	128	17	75	21	20	132	2,081	103	667	465	768	46	28	48	5	34	36	9	974	3,715
Union County	15	...	34	4	26	13	11	25	972	56	359	262	1,817	193	194	194	54	74	370	47	2,971	12,850
Waccamaw	27	...	185	33	36	15	34	30	1,761	87	651	464	988	41	21	19	.....	20	72	24	1,175	5,975
Welsh Neck	46	...	216	31	88	32	35	74	4,163	286	2,046	1,429	8,664	787	558	975	550	334	3,535	191	15,594	53,825
York	12	...	45	4	27	12	24	51	1,075	48	472	307	1,947	75	29	173	43	176	190	44	2,667	7,930
	686	22	3483	419	1987	720	764	2178	63,374	3268	26,818	17,561	$89,945	$7,233	$4,315	$8,548	$3,134	$6,213	$36,834	$4,295	$160,517	$743,470

The proportion of male and female members of churches is 3 males to 5 females. There have been built during the year 23 new houses of worship, at an aggregate cost of $18,400. The usual plan of raising money in the churches is by private subscription and regular or irregular public collections. A few of the churches have adopted the plan of assessing their members, and a few use collection envelopes. The expenses of the Sunday Schools are generally paid by the schools themselves, those of only 3 or 4 schools in the State being paid by the churches with which they are connected. There are 380 ordained ministers in the State. All these figures have reference to the white Baptists only.

LUTHER BROADDUS, Statistical Secretary.

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca City.
Ackerman, S. W., Round.
Adams, James, Hamburg.
Adams, J. Q., Ebenezer.
Alexander, W. J., Columbia.
Allen, J. M., Tigersville.
Allen, W. H., Buena Vista.
Allen, Jesse, Pelham.
Alverson, L. E., Earlsville.
Anderson, C. T., Scranton.
Anderson, W. L., Middle Saluda.
Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.
Ashley, W., Crayton.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.
Ayer, L. M., Anderson.

Baggot, H. L., Durhamville.
Ballard, B. E., Sterling Grove.
Barton, H. M., Fair Play.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Bass, L. D., Manning.
Baynard, C. A., Allendale.
Bell, T. P., Anderson.
Becker, E. C., Columbia.
Berry, B. B., Rowesville.
Blakely, G. W., Autun.
Blanton, J. H., Powellville.
Bolen, H. D., Orangeburg.
Bonner, A. J., Martinsville.
Boyd, Daniel, Hickman's.
Brown, B. A., Bucksville.
Brown, A. V., Conwayboro.
Bostick, J. M., Brighton.
Bowers, A. D., Highland Grove.
Bowers, R. C., Brunson.
Boynton, M. B., Buford's Bridge.
Bradford, C. G., Winnsboro.
Broaddus, M. E., Camden.
Broaddus, Luther, Newberry.
Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Brown, E. Z., Neva.
Brown, N. A., Conwayboro.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Buist, A., Blackville.
Buist, J. F., Bamberg,
Butler, L., Alva.
Burdine, J. T., Pickens.
Burgess, J. E., Pacolet Depot.
Burton, N. N., Batesburg.
Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Bussey, G. W., Parksville.

Cannon, Wm., Westminister.
Carson, J. A., Butler.
Carroll, L. T., Dovesville.
Campbell, J. J., Fork Shoals.
Carpenter, J. H., Mayesville.
Carter, A. W., Wampee.
Carter, G. H., Ninety-Six.
Carter, J. G., Cowpens.
Cartledge, A. M., Rossville.
Cains, S., Haskell.
Cains, J. D., Haskell.
Chaplin, W. F., Orangeburg.
Chapman, J., Six Mile.
Chastain, B. E., Highland Grove.
Chastain, M., Sunny Dale.
Choovan, C. H., Grahamville.
Chovin, C. E., Ennis' X Roads.
Clark, P. F., Greenville.
Collier, A. G., Plum Branch.
Conoly, J. M., Fair Bluff, N. C.
Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
Cooper, J. A., Simpson's Mill.
Cobb, Robert, Walhalla.
Cobb, Rowland, Westminister.
Corley, B. F., Winnsboro.
Covington, B. G., Florence.
Covington, J. E., Yorkville.
Collins, C. G., Gibson's Station.
Cobb, A., Six Mile.
Crane, J. M., Sandy Flat.
Cribb, Richard, Rome.
Crouch, John, Bamberg.
Croxton, J. S., Taxahaw.
Curtis, F. O. S., Lynch's Creek.
Cuthbert, L., Aiken.
Cuttino, E. H., Sand Ridge.
Cuttino, D. W., Elloree.

Ministers' Names and Post Offices---Continued.

Davidson, A. D., Gaffney City.
Davis, M. L., Gowensville.
Davenport, J. B., Mt. Gallagher.
Derieux, W. T., Spartanburg.
Dill, S. T., Tygersville.
Dill, J. A., Bellevue.
Dodd, S. A., Jacksonboro.
Dowling, W. H., Varnville.
Drummond, S., Woodruff.
Drayton, G., Hammond.

Earle, J. R., Holland's Store.
Earle, T. J., Gowensville.
Edwards, E. A., Sumter.
Edwards, Joab, Leesville.
Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.
Elkin, W. B., Walhalla.
Elsey, J. W., New Road.
Entzminger, J. N., Blythewood.
Ervin, C. P., Pendleton.
Estes, A. B., Lawtonville.
Evans, T. A., Forestville.
Ezell, J. S., Woodruff.
Ezell, L. C., Woodruff.
Ezell, H. K., Woodruff.
Fail, John, Taxahaw.
Fail, N., Taxahaw.
Fant, J. K., Vernon.
Fant, H. B., Anderson.
Fewox, J., Adam's Run.
Fortener, H. M., Rock.
Ford, R., Blenheim.
Foster, W. M., West Springs.
Fowler, H., Reynosa.
Fowler, J. G., Tygersville.
Freeman, D. C., Easley.
Fuller, S. T., Lancaster.
Furman, J. C., Greenville.

Gaines, W. A., Gaines'.
Galphin, T. M., Orangeburg.
Gardner, G. W., Union.
Garrett, B. F., Highland Home.
Garrison, J. M., Fort Mill.
Gary, S. A., Easley.
Getsinger, J. J., Centre Hill.
Getzin, S. P., Hamburg.
Goodwin, G. A., Senn.
Gowan, T. V., Inman's.
Graves, E. H., Centre Hill.
Gresham, G. T., Tugaloo.
Griffith, Rich'd H., Greenville.
Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg.
Galloway, J. E., Cherryfield, N. C.

Hammond, John, Oak Villa.
Hamrick, G. T., Whitaker's.
Hardin, D. C., Camden.
Hartwell, J. B., San Francisco, Cal.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hall, Lemuel, Leesville.
Hatcher, D. L., Six Mile.
Hays, B., Anderson C. H.
Hamilton, W. H., Conwayboro.
Hayden, J. S., Orangeburg.
Hays, H. N., Seneca City.
Hursey, A. B., Chesterfield.
Henderson, H. L., Plain.
Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews.
Head, J. W., Mile Creek.
Hickman, G. B., Walterboro.
Hicks, W. E., Effingham.
Hicks, G. W., Sunny Side.
Hickson, F. C., Canton, China.
Hiers, P. J., Dunbarton.
Hiers, J. T., Round.
Hill, M. R., Timmonsville.
Hinton, L. C., Chester.
Hiott, D. W., Easley.
Hiott, J. R., Adams' Run.
Hiott, W. R., Walterboro.
Holmes, H. H., Conwayboro.
Holder, B., Pickens.
Hood, J. M., Ridgeway.
Hoover, J. M., Buford's Bridge.
Hundley, W. T., Johnston.
Hudson, J. C., Easley.
Hudson, Thomas, Marietta.
Humphries, J. C., Santuc.
Humphries, W. E.
Hutchins, J. W., Easley.

Jackson, J. A., Oak Grove.
Jameson, S. Y., Westminster.
Jeffcoat, J. M., Witt's Mill.
Jeter, F. C., Fish Dam.
Jeter, J. T., Santuc.

Ministers' Names and Post Offices---Continued.

Johnson, Wm. B., Middle Saluda.
Jones, H., Mt. Ebal.
Jones, M. L., Table Mountain.
Jones, F., Beech Island.
Jordan, J. S., Phœnix.
Jones, W. H., Witt's Mill.
Jones, R. T., Merrittsville.

Kennemur, D. H., Six Mile.
Key, D. W., Jamison's.
Kinard, G. D., Folk's Store.
King, W. H., Anderson.
King, R. M., Honea Path.
King, J., Central Station.
Kirton, J. W., Conwayboro.
Knight, G. L., Fountain Inn.
Knotts, J. D., Blackville.
Knox, D. J., Bachelor's Retreat.

Lampley, B. C., Sumter.
Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Spring, N C
Langston, W. J., Newberry.
Lawton, J. A., Allendale.
Lee, J. K., Pacolet.
Lecroy, H., Williston.
Lide, R. W., Dovesville.
Lide, T. P., Marion.
Littleton, D., Fall Creek.
Lee, W., Hog Back Valley, N. C.
Lewis, J. T., Anderson's Mills.
Lindsay, W. C., Columbia.
Little, N., Ridge.
Long, J. R., Long's Store.
Looper, T., Dacusville.
Lynes, Samuel, Strawberry.

Mahon, J. D., Halselville.
Mahony, H. W., Manning.
Mahony, P. B., Timmonsville.
Mayfield, W. D., Greenville.
Mayfield, C. P., Pelham.
Mayfield, S. G., Marietta.
Mason, M., Balsam Grove, N. C.
Martin, J. A., Pleasant Mound.
Martin, W. D., Port Harelson.
Manly, Charles, Greenville.
Matthews, Joe, Williston.
Mauldin, B. F., Williamston.
McClanahan, F. R., Liberty.
McCracken, W. A., Fruit Hill.
McCaskill, W. S., Conwayboro.
McCoy, A. J., Taxahaw.
McDaniel, J. M., Mullin's Depot.
Moore, J. A., Mile Creek.
Moore, G. B., Darlington.
McGee, M., Honea Path.
McLemore, H. W., Windsor.
McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
Mace, G. W., Bowman's Bluff, N. C.
McGuffin, A. W., Westminster.
McInvaile, J. M., Hartsville.
Mealing, J. P., Augusta, Ga.
Mellichamp, T. W., Ridgeway.
Mendenhall, J. K., Greenville.
Miller, S. H., Alma.
Miller, B. F., Verdery.
Morrall, J. F., Allendale.
Morrison, J. T., Peeples.
Mosley, W. H., Aiken.
Mundy, J. A., Greenville.
Murray, J. S., Anderson.
Mullinax, E. J., Middle Saluda.
Murphree, David, Fall Creek.

Napier, R., Mar's Bluff.
Nelson, T. F., Bellevue.
Nix, D. P., Brunson's.
Norman, J. L., Gowensville.
Norris, J. M., Batesburg.
Norris, A. P., Orangeburg.
Noble, A. M., Cedar.

Owens, T. M., Buckville.
Osment, J. R., Pacolet.
Oliver, H. F., Hamburg.

Pace, J. K., Batesburg.
Padgett, M. D., Mt. Willing.
Parrott, A. W., Darlington.
Parrott, B. F., Philadelphia.
Peeples, E. W., Varnville.
Petty, W. O., Lydia.
Perry, W. S., Blythewood.
Porter, C. M., Ridgeway.
Peacock, J. D., Windsor.
Pratt, R. N., Bennettsville.

Ministers' Names and Post Offices---Continued.

Price, A. W., Mullins.
Price, B. G.. Walterboro.
Price, T. J., Cypress.
Pittman, A. McA., Darlington.
Pitts, J. D., Laurens.
Pridgen, Moses, Powellville.
Prickett, I. D., Elloree.
Phillips, Elias.
Purinton, G. D., Greenville.
Puckett, W. R., Aiken.

Rankin, M. W., Camden.
Ray, W. H., Piedmont.
Rice, W. D., Graham's.
Richardson, S. M., Greenwood.
Roe, A. B., Nichols.
Roe, D. J., Whiteville, N. C.
Riggs, T. L., Jedburg.
Rodgers, R., Powellville.
Rogers, H. W., Beaver Pond.
Rhoden, J. C., Vaucluse.
Ross, W. C., Camden.
Reid, T. W., Reid.
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1821	Columbia	Richard Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Richard Furman		Joseph B. Cook		Richard Furman	Ps. 122: 9		
1823	Edgefield	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson	Mark 10: 10	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallary	Ecc. 9: 10	Rev. Mr. Graham	Zech. 16: 12, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13: 19	C. D. Mallary	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28: 15	W. B. Johnson	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		William Dossey	Acts 2: 42	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6: 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7: 59	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Ecc. 9: 10		
1831	Mt. Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph. 1: 7	B. Manly	Mark 16: 19.
1833	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I. Cor. 15: 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10: 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Eph. 1: 10	B. Manly	John 4: 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks	Heb. 10: 24	R. Fuller	Luke 13: 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II. Cor. 5: 7		
1836	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16: 20	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24: 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. C. Furman	Heb. 12: 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13: 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		Wm. B. Johnson	Gal. 6: 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Ish. 60: 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30	W. Harper	Acts 9: 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. DuPre		Wm. B. Johnson	James 1: 17	A. Rice	Ish. 9: 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II. Cor. 5: 14	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15: 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II. Cor. 5: 14, 15		
1844	Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		W. B. Johnson	Col. 2: 6, 7	W. B. Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		W. B. Johnson	Matt. 8: 20	J. C. Furman	Zech. 4: 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mims	Luke 10: 21	J. B. Taylor	I. Tim. 1: 4.
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11: 24.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II. Tim. 4: 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2: 10	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 6: 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil. ——	W. B. Johnson	Mark 16: 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J. R. Kendrick	Acts 9: 6	B. W. Whilden	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Ps. 133: 1	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 11: 30.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		W. B. Johnson	I. Peter 5: 8, 9	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 16: 3.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II. Cor. 11: 3	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C. Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8	J. M. C. Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14: 8	E. T. Winkler	Luke 10: 23, 4.
1861	Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. M. C. Breaker		J. M. C. Breaker	Matt. 5: 14	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17, 8	L. R. Gwaltney	I. Pet. 2: 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Ps. 116: 12	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1: 14.

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1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26 : 41	J. O. B. Dargan	Ps. 67 : 1, 2.
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr		J. A. Broadus	James 1 : 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr		B. Manly, Jr.	I. Cor. 15 : 25		
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpeper	II. Cor. 9 : 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1 : 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11 : 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11 : 4.
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I. Sam. 1 : 13.
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh. 1 : 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	John Stout	Phil. 3 : 13, 14	J. C. Furman	III. John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K. Mendenhall	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Patrick	W. C. Lindsay	John 19 : 5	J. A. Broadus	Matt. 16 : 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	T. W. Smith	Heb. 6 : 1		
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luther Broaddus	Eph. 6 : 6		
1876	Society Hill	John A. Broadus	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil. 4 : 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	C. C. Brown	Rom. 7 : 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W. J. Alexander	I. John 3 : 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6 : 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II Tim. 2 : 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6 : 10.
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	B. G. Covington	Matt. 13 : 31-33	F. A. Douglass	John 4 : 35.
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9 : 37, 8	Lucius Cuthbert	Acts 16 : 9.
						Convention Sermon.		Text.	
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly		John 4 : 36.	
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles A. Stakely		I. Cor. 1 : 23, 24.	

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